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STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF LOW-K FILMS

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	19	MINUS	21	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$0-
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

FOR	RATE	FEES	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	\$		
X \$	=		
X \$	=		
X \$	=		
+ \$	=		
TOTAL			

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	"	"
	20	Minus	21	3
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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	19	Minus	20	*
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	4	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY
RATE
X \$
X \$
X \$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE
X \$
X \$
X \$
X \$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***	*
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY
RATE
X \$
X \$
X \$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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